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MONTDAY, JULY 11, 1865.

**The Close of the Campaign.**—A few more days will terminate the campaign of most ardent political contests that were occurred in Kentucky. The contest has been waged upon an issue which was unavoidable thrown upon the country by our late civil war, an issue, however, which we anticipated when the war began, despite our earnest efforts to prevent or postpone it.

In urging the people of Kentucky to adopt emancipation, by ratifying the proposed amendment of the Federal Constitution, we have discarded prejudices, which, whether rightly or wrongly, we, in common with the Southern people, have been surrounded by under a clear conviction that they were not only valuable, but unpatriotic, in the presence of events which had utterly and forever overthrown the system of slavery, and that the material interests of the State, no less than the enduring peace of the whole country, required that the fragments of the institution should be speedily removed from the midst of us, and the slavery question, as party question, officially closed.

What we now see, however, has been lost, and the slaves have been swept away by contractions of blood and battle, the dictates of practical statesmanship seemed to emphatically demand a full and immediate legal recognition of the fact, that our people might at once adopt such measures as should harmonize with the new and inevitable tendency of affairs.

The downfall of slavery in each of the rebel States was accepted as

an accomplished fact, and its rapidity advanced

under the watchful eye of the nation.

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MONDAY, JULY 22 8 A.M.

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**TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.**

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**NOTICE.**

